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Applicant: Kouzou Fujino  
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Title: LIGHT-GUIDE PLATE, AREA LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS, AND IMAGE  
READING APPARATUS  
TC/A.U.: 2875  
Examiner: Jacob Y. Choi  
Confirmation No.: 2725  
Docket No.: NSG-207US

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.